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REQUIREMENTS FOR WINES AND SPIRITS --

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WE SUGGEST EMBASSY HELSINKI REPLY TO FINNISH NOTE VERBALE,
NO. 49421, DATED JUNE 24, 1976 ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IN NOTICE PUB-
LISHED JULY 1, 1976 IN FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 41, NO. 128,
THAT IT IS POSTPONING ENFORCEMENT OF REQUIRING LISTING OF
INGREDIENTS ON LABELS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNTIL JANUARY
1, 1978. IN THE INTERIM EXISTING REGULATIONS, WHICH WERE
FORMULATED BY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, WILL
CONTINUE TO APPLY TO LABELING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES FINNISH GOVERNMENT'S NOTE
VERBALE CONCERNING PLANNED U.S. INGREDIENT LABELING REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS BROUGHT THIS NOTE TO
ATTENTION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THIS
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